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TODAY and TOMORROW

Hypocrisy Exposed

THE unqualified success of Nippon's sincere policy of fighting for and securely establishing the freedom and independence of all the nations of East Asia has long been a sore point with the Anglo-Americans. They are now trying to boast themselves as promoters of freedom and independence—and that in more concrete terms than ever before. Of course, from the very beginning of the war, the leading anti-Axis nations have been vaguely and generally claiming to be the champions of freedom and democracy. But now because of the striking success of Nippon's policy in East Asia, the Anglo-Americans find themselves forced to make more concrete claims about what they have done for the nations of the world and what they are going to do during the war and after.

The anti-Axis nations are proclaiming that they are fighting for peace and not to pave the way for another war. They assert that, as soon as the war is over, they will confine themselves to their own lands and attend to the well-being of their own peoples. While these statements are made on behalf of all the anti-Axis powers in general, Britain and America are particularly strong in stressing that Russia will recede to her own homeland as soon as the war is over. They say nothing about their own policy after the war. From this it is clear how hypocritical are all these Anglo-American claims. They do not want Russia to monopolise all Europe; they want their own imperialism to prosper.

For, while the Anglo-Americans are eager to assert that Russia will recede from her conquests in Europe as soon as the war is over, there is no similar talk of Britain's receding from India or of America's withdrawal from China. The British do not have the least excuse for continuing their domination over India. The Indian people's Quit India demand of August 2602, which stands even today, is a clear and unmistakable demand.

Every day the British are making new plans and schemes for the war and post-war exploitation of India. The Governors of five provinces including Bengal and Bihar are holding a conference to discuss strategical problems — they are going to devise ways and means for the most thorough exploitation of these provinces for the British war effort. India is exploited to supply not only British, Russian and American armies but also to supply Canadian and other Anglo-American forces as well. This inhuman exploitation is in itself an utter negation of all the hypocritical claims of the enemy.

Nippon Unit Effects Landing On Morotai Is.

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Launches Surprise Attack On Enemy; Inflicts Huge Losses

A Nippon Base at the Southern Front, Nov. 28 (Domei)—A powerful Nippon unit succeeded in effecting a bloodless counter-landing on Morotai Island at dawn in Nov. 16, it was disclosed here today.

This daring counter-landing was effected in the rear of enemy positions on the island and took the enemy completely by surprise. Not a single soldier of our unit was lost in this successful surprise landing operation.

As soon as a beachhead was secured on the shore, our landing unit immediately launched an attack against the enemy positions. Bitter fighting is now progressing on the island between our unit and enemy troops.

The Nippon storming party, now working havoc with the United States invasion forces on Morotai Island, additionally accounted for 55 enemy troops, including four high-ranking officers, killed or wounded, the latest field dispatch reaching here today revealed. In addition, this storming party demolished an enemy bivouac at one point, according to the same dispatch.

This is the same unit which repeatedly launched daring night assaults against the enemy's Dalva airfield almost every night, charging deep into the enemy lines. By Nov. 18, earlier reports indicated, this storming party was credited with 76 casualties inflicted on the enemy, in addition to 17 enemy bivouacs destroyed. This unit is a part of our ground force on Morotai Island, who are exacting a heavy toll of lives from the enemy.

Devastating Raid On Enemy Dulag Airfield

A Nippon Frontline Base in the Philippines, Nov. 28 (Domei)—Our air force carried out another devastating raid against the enemy airfield at Dulag, Leyte Island, last Sunday night.

In this raid, our raiders concentrated their attacks on airfield installations and anti-aircraft batteries. At least three objects in the target area were set ablaze.

Intense anti-aircraft fire was encountered. However, all our planes returned from this successful operation.

SANGUINARY BATTLES RAGE UNABATED IN LEYTE; ENEMY FORCES BEING PUSHED BACK

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Dai Honyei Confirms Achievements Of Hakko Air Unit In Leyte Gulf

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At the Philippine Front, Nov. 28 (Domei)—Furious fighting continues unabated in various sectors of Leyte Island between American invaders and Nippon forces, especially in the Caridad sector in the central section, and the Managasnas sector in the northern section of the island.

After driving back the vanguard force of about 300 strong of the American Seventh Division which advanced to Damulaan, on the western coast in the central section of the island, Nippon forces in this sector continued to push the enemy further back, and by 6 a.m. last Saturday, Nov. 25, forced the enemy to retreat as far back as Caridad.

Meanwhile, other Nippon forces, launching a general assault against the enemy entrenched in the sector between Capoocan and Managasnas in the northern section of Leyte Island, have tightened their cordon around the enemy. Heavy fighting is now raging in this sector.

Nippon forces by taking advantage of favourable terrain such as jungles and hills attacked the enemy with bayonet charges and pushed the enemy toward the shore line.

Tokyo, Nov. 29 (Domei)—Dai Honyei at 2.00 o'clock this afternoon announced: "Firstly, the Hakko Air Unit of our Special Attack Corps with ten planes launched a daring attack against enemy warcraft and other ships in Leyte Gulf on Nov. 27, sinking or heavily damaging ten of them as follows:

"Sunk instantaneously — one battleship, three cruisers of a large type and four transports of a large type;

"Heavily damaged and set ablaze — one battleship or cruiser of a large type and one large transport.

"Three of our escorting fighters have not yet returned.

"Secondly, members of the Hakko Air Unit, who participated in this attack were: Unit Commander Lieutenant Hideshi Tanaka, and Sub-Lieutenants Kokichi Hosoya, Makoto Fujii, Hideo Morimoto, Zenshiro Yoshiyiye, Kenichi Takeuchi, Koji Terada, Kunimitsu Shiraishi, Shichiro Michiba and Shunkichi Baba".

Enemy Bases On Saipan & Tinian Devastatingly Raided & Strafed

Tokyo, Nov. 29 (Domei)—The Nippon air force heavily struck at the enemy airfields on Saipan and Tinian Islands on Nov. 27 and 29, Dai Honyei announced this afternoon.

The announcement reads: "Firstly, our air force storming the enemy airfields on Saipan Island and Tinian Island in the daytime on Nov. 27, carried out bombing and strafing attacks from a low altitude, heavily damaging the enemy aircraft there and also installations.

"Nine of our planes failed to return from this operation.

"Secondly, our air force attacked the enemy airfields on Saipan Island at dawn Nov. 29, blasting and setting ablaze four points".

Lisbon, Nov. 28 (Domei)—A delayed Associated Press dispatch from Saipan confirmed the attack by Nippon planes on the B-29 base there on Nov. 27.

NIPPON FORCES IN BURMA STAGE BIG COUNTER-PUSH

A Nippon base at the Burma front, November 28 (Domei)—Nippon forces in Burma are meeting the renewed enemy offensive begun in the middle of November with the approach of the dry season, with furious counter-attacks and are driving the enemy back northward in the Myitkyina sector.

In northern Burma numerically superior enemy forces of Chungking's newly organized First Army which advanced since Nov. 16 to a point five kilometres from Bhamo, were fiercely counter-attacked and repulsed by our forces which intercepted the enemy. Meantime, the enemy's newly organized 22nd Division after crossing the Irrawaddy River from Shwegu, 50 kilometres west of Bhamo, attempted to push further southward, but Nippon garrison forces are dealing out heavy blows to the enemy to maintain control of the Bhamo sector.

In the Myitkyina area, Nippon forces took the initiative to deal smashing attacks to the British-Indian 36th Division, driving the enemy to the north.

New Measures To Intensify British Plunder Of India

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"Mutual Aid Agreement" For Canadian Vehicles For Imperial War

The Central Government in India have adopted further measures to intensify the exploitation of India and tighten India's economic servitude. According to a New Delhi report yesterday, the so-called Indian Agent-General in the U.S.A. has signed on behalf of the British Government in India, an agreement with the Government of Canada for supply of Canadian motor vehicles for the use of the Anglo-American forces in India at the expense of the Government of India. Though this is termed as a "Mutual Aid Agreement" nothing is known as to how India is going to be benefited by purchasing motor vehicles from Canada and handing them over free of charge to the Anglo-American forces in the country. This will only result in further impoverishing the hungry and starving Indian masses with whose money alone the British authorities plan to make their war purchases.

Meanwhile, details of another form of exploitation have been revealed by the Secretary for the Department of Industries and Civil Supplies of the Government of India. According to a New Delhi report yesterday, the Secretary admitted that the British authorities have confiscated 14 of the biggest textile mills in Bombay, Ahmedabad, Coimbatore and other places. These confiscated mills are being directly controlled by the authorities and their output amounting to several hundred million yards entirely reserved for the use of the army. Strict control is exercised by the authorities over the mill industry in general, the Secretary added.

Netaji Bids Farewell To Premier Gen. Koiso

Tokyo, Nov. 28 (Domei)—Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose, Head of the Provisional Government of Azad Hind, called on Premier General Kuniaki Koiso at the latter's official residence at 4.00 o'clock this afternoon to bid him farewell.

Meanwhile, it is learned that the Nippon Government and the Provisional Government of Azad Hind are now making preparations, selecting their respective representatives, in accordance with the recently announced agreement to exchange diplomatic envoys. It is understood that the Indian representative will be a person of ministerial rank.

War Of Attrition Fiercely Raging On Cologne Area

Lisbon, Nov. 28 (Domei)—The great battle of attrition on the Cologne plain continued yesterday on an even fiercer scale, according to all available reports. Paris reports said that Germany had the bulk of her forces and her "precious" mobile reserves deployed in this sector and advances by the American First and Ninth armies accordingly were slow.

North-east of Aachen, American divisions resumed their major attack for a breakthrough to the Ruhr after the strongest artillery preparation. However, they failed again in the main German fighting area before stubborn German resistance, a frontline dispatch to Berlin said. London dispatches said that United States Ninth Army troops have reached the flooded Roer River, last natural defence before Cologne and the Rhine after they had captured the village of Kichberg, just across the town of Julich. United States Third Army troops have advanced to within ten miles of Saarbrucken, anti-Axis reports said.

Stubborn German resistance and elastic defence brought to a standstill enemy attacks in the Strasbourg area and in the fighting in the Vosges passes and Mulhouse area in the southern flank, the German communique said. London, Antwerp and Liege were again subjected to heavy long-range German fire, the Berlin communique said.

Moscow reports said that Soviet columns have crossed the Carpathian mountains and made a six-mile penetration into northern Slovakia. The heaviest snowfall of the year thus far slowed down action in the battle for Budapest. The German High Command said that the day passed yesterday without fighting on a major scale on the Eastern Front.

Bad weather also marred the fighting in Italy.

Rly. Training Course Applications Invited

A new batch of students between the ages of 14 and 35 to undergo a two to six months training course at the Tetudo Kyo Syu Syo (Railway Training School) are invited by the Malai Railway Department, according to an official notification published elsewhere in this paper.

Application for admission should be made at any Railway Station or Railway Office.

The training begins on December 10 and the course is open to students of any nationality.

Although educational qualification is not considered essential, candidates should be physically strong and healthy.

During the period of training students will be paid 70 cents per day with free passes to the school. They must reside in the school dormitories and food, stationery, etc., will be supplied free.

On graduation wages ranging from $1.00 to $1.50 per day will be paid while those with special merit will be paid more. Those eligible for the higher course will be granted bonus, allowance, free passes and increment, in addition to living necessities.

Students with good record will be sent to Nippon for further training.

ANTI-BRITISH REVOLUTION IN N. E. INDIA IRRESISTIBLE

The latest news received here from India contains further admissions by the British authorities of the irresistible strength of the anti-British revolution which is now raging especially in the Provinces of North-Eastern India.

According to a New Delhi report yesterday, the conference of the Provincial Governors of Bengal, Bihar, U.P., Assam, and Orissa which commenced in Calcutta on Monday is still in session. Though no Press Note is reported to have been issued yesterday, further extracts from the one issued on the opening day of the conference, while confirming the strength of the anti-British revolution in general, reveal that the situation especially in Bengal and the neighbouring provinces has of late become very critical. Further, according to the Press Note, the situation in Bengal is graver than in the adjacent provinces and that is why the present conference was suggested by the Governor of Bengal.

The Press Note also speaks of what is called the "strategic importance" of Bengal, and says that the present grave situation in Bengal should not be the main concern of the authorities in Bengal only but also that of the neighbouring Provinces as well, because the revolutionary activities in Bengal are having their worst and quickest repercussions in the adjoining provinces. Among the measures to be adopted to bring the situation under control will be further mass arrests, more repression and more intensified forms of exploitation and tyranny. These measures will be applied with equal rigour in all the Provinces concerned.

Big Anti-Conscription Ottawa Demonstration

Lisbon, Nov. 28 (Domei)—Street fighting broke out in the Canadian capital last night when a group of home defence troops carrying banners declaring, "Down With Conscription", were attacked by civilians and men in naval uniforms, further heightening tension in Canada over the Government's controversial conscription issue, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Ottawa.

Immediately following the outbreak of street fighting, Canadian Premier William Lyon Mackenzie King was reported hastily to have ordered for today a closed session of the Canadian Parliament with the object to prevent the dissension in the Parliament from spreading further throughout the Dominion, endangering Canada's unity and war effort.

Speaking in the Canadian Parliament, the Canadian Premier today made a three-hour plea for a vote of confidence, and action on the motion is expected this week, Reuter reported. Opponents charged that King was insincere in adopting a policy pledging 16,000 troops for overseas duty.

Nippon Army Penetrates Into Kweichow Province

(By a War Correspondent)

With the Nippon Forces on the Kweichow Front, Nov. 28 (Domei)—Bitter fighting continued to rage on the Kweichow front yesterday where a Nippon flying column, after successfully penetrating into Kweichow Province, gradually overcame stiff resistance put up by Chungking troops.

At noon on Monday November 27 our units engaged in hand-to-hand fighting with stubbornly opposing Chungking defenders in the vicinity of Laimingkuan. In the course of sanguinary fighting, Nippon bayonet charges, in the face of intense enemy fire, gradually overcame enemy resistance.

Reports indicate that Chiang Kai-shek has issued orders to Chungking troops in the southern sector of Kweichow Province to check the Nippon advance at any cost. A Nippon advance unit penetrated 13 kilometres into Kweichow Province early this morning.

PUBLIC OPINION ON NIPPON EIGA.

In connection with the 3rd DAI TOA SENSO anniversary commemoration, SHADAN HOZIN EIGA HAIKYU SYA, MALAI SISYA, SYONAN, offers one admission ticket to the Gekizyo and one picture postcard of Nippon Film 'Stars' to every sender of HIS/HER OPINION ON NIPPON FILMS RELEASED LOCALLY.

QUESTIONNAIRE.

The following questionnaire is to be answered:—

(1) Which was the best picture, and your views?
(2) Which was the most uninteresting film, and your points?
(3) What nature of film (Dramatic, Action, Mystery, Historical, Romantic, Home-life etc.) more preferred?
(4) Who is the most impressive and popular actor and the most charming among the actresses?
(5) Are the Nippon & Dai Toa Newsreels, Nampo Hodo and Sekai Denei Simbun and the Bunka Films interesting & demonstrative from an educational and cultural point of view?

CLOSING DATE: 10 DECEMBER.

Replies To:—KOGYO KA, SHADAN HOZIN EIGA HAIKYU SYA, 275, Orchard Road, Syonan.

(Senders are to state the name of the Gekizyo to entitle their admission)

Many Killed In R.A.F. Munition Dump Explosion

Lisbon, Nov. 28 (Domei)—Two hundred and twenty persons are believed to have been killed yesterday when a terrific underground explosion occurred at a Royal Air Force munition depot situated near Burton-on-Trent, Stafford, England, according to a Reuter's message received here.

Blowing a huge hole in the ground, the blast was said to have caused bombs to be hurled over the surrounding countryside, creating widespread devastation. Offices and farms were demolished and hundreds of animals were killed.

The Reuter's dispatch said that the explosion was felt approximately 100 kilometres away.

A Burton policeman was reported as saying that it was yet impossible to establish definitely the number of people killed.

"We have been working all night trying to compile lists, but scores of people have simply disappeared and, until we can check upon them, we are unable to say whether or not they have been blown to bits or are still alive," he said.

"The whole area surrounding the dump is deserted. Two of the nearest villages are still in existence but have been badly damaged by the blast."

Konan Saiken 19th Issue Now On Sale

Tickets for the 19th issue of the Konan Saiken (Government Lottery) are now on sale in Syonan.

Tickets can be had at one dollar per ticket at the various local Banks, Post Offices, New and Great Worlds, Pawnshops, Gekijos, Syonan Sports Association, the Malai Welfare Association and several other places.

Out of the grand total of 500,000 tickets issued at one dollar per ticket, 260,000 are allotted for sale in Syonan-to.

It is arranged to hold the draw on January 5, 2605.

STUDENTS TO MALAI TETUDO KYO SYU SYO

New batch to join the Railway Training School is invited as under:—

COMMENCEMENT OF TRAINING.—10 December, 2604.

QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) Any nationality, strong and healthy, age 14 to 35.

(2) Educational qualification not essential.

TRAINING.—From 2 to 6 months at the Tetudo Kyu Syu, Kuala Lumpur.

TREATMENT.—(a) In the School.—

(1) Appointment from date of application.

(2) Wages 70c. per day and free passes to the School issued.

(3) Live in dormitories. Food, stationery etc., supplied free.

(b) AFTER TRAINING.—

(1) Wages between $1.00 and $1.50 p.d. For special merits, paid more.

(2) Eligible for the higher course, granted bonus, allowance, free passes and increment. Living necessities fully supplied.

(3) Students with good record sent to Nippon for further training.

WHERE TO APPLY.—Any Station or Railway Office.

MALAI TETUDO TAI.

Anti-Axis Nationals Urged To Evacuate

Lisbon, Nov. 28 (Domei)—The British and American embassies in Chungking have advised their nationals in Kweichow Province and unoccupied parts of Hunan Province to evacuate, as Nippon troops showed signs of surging toward Kweichow along the Kwangsi-Kweichow railway.

An Associated Press correspondent in Chungking meanwhile said that fear is voiced in Chungking that Chungking forces lack adequate ability to hold Nippon forces if they are fully determined to take Kweiyang. The correspondent opined that the next few months would be the most critical for Chungking since 1937.

"Isshiki" Planes Score Brilliant Successes

Tokyo, Nov. 29 (Domei)—It is learned that the name of the crack naval aircraft which has been scoring brilliant air victories since the outbreak of the Greater East Asia War is the "Isshiki" a land-based attack plane. This plane is of medium-size, and shaped like a cigar. It is popularly known as the "cigar plane" and can be used both as an attack and torpedo craft.

Ever since the outbreak of the current war "Isshiki" planes have been actively engaged in fierce aerial assaults against the enemy. It is also believed these aircraft participated in the latest raids on the enemy base at Saipan.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

Wanted Veterinary Surgeons, Veterinary Assistants, Dressers, Farriers and Saddlers by the Rear Headquarters, Indian Independence League, East Asia, for service in the Azad Hind Fauj (Indian National Army). Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, Recruitment Department, Rear Headquarters, I.I.L. through the Local League branches before 15th December, 2604, giving the following details:—

1. Name.
2. Age.
3. Physical fitness.
4. Qualifications—(a) Educational—Degrees and Diplomas stating names of Universities, and Institutions and dates. (b) Experience—Nature of Government service. Nature of other service. (c) Specialist qualifications and training if any.
5. Married or Single. If married wife and children in East Asia or in India. Number of children—Boys under 18 years of age—Girls under 21 years of age and unmarried.

TERMS OF SERVICE.

Veterinary Surgeons and Assistants will be given Officers ranks according to their qualification and experience. They will be absorbed in the A.H.F. on similar terms as for Medical Officers. (Refer advertisement in Azad Hind of 14-6-04. Para 7 of the abovementioned advertisement will not apply in this case).

Dressers and Farriers will be given Sub-Officers. N.C.Os. and Sepoys ranks. Saddlers will be given N.C.Os. and Sepoys ranks.

Pay and allowance for those getting N.C.Os. and Sepoys ranks are same as for combatant personnel of the A.H.F.

Full particulars can be had from the League Branches.

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